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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications

Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed October 4, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 25, after "follows:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 63)--.

Page 55-73, please delete the Sequence Listing as filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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